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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	154	147	130	119	107
Unemployment rate	%	13.2	13.3	11.9	10.6	9.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	242	291	276	226	-
Taxable individuals	no.	653	582	593	586	-
Taxable income	\$m	21.7	20.2	21.7	22.9	-
Average taxable income	\$	33 190	34 650	36 536	39 101	-
Net tax	\$m	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	-
Average net tax	\$	6 628	7 288	7 707	8 210	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.0	21.0	21.1	21.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	507	526	509	484	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	15.5	16.9	17.5	17.8	-
Total income	\$m	16.2	17.2	18.0	18.5	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	30 664	32 074	34 391	36 698	-
Average total income	\$	31 866	32 729	35 437	38 201	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	49	39	38	37	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	72	79	65	62	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	59	67	66	62	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	64	73	60	64	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	45	43	45	37	-
Males - Total	no.	289	301	274	262	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	39	32	30	30	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	46	44	50	44	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	48	59	66	59	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	57	54	58	59	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	28	36	31	30	-
Females - Total	no.	218	225	235	222	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	88	71	68	67	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	118	123	115	106	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	107	126	132	121	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	121	127	118	123	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	73	79	76	67	-
Persons - Total	no.	507	526	509	484	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	62	59	44	-
Professionals	no.	-	71	74	68	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	35	39	33	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	34	36	37	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	8	0	5	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	73	80	78	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	24	25	23	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	16	19	17	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	170	131	135	-
Not Stated	no.	-	44	42	40	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	537	505	480	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	147	75	81	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	5.8	1.5	2.7	-	-
Total income	\$m	4.3	1.7	3.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	39 170	19 491	33 494	-	-
Average total income	\$	29 374	22 103	40 487	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	77	42	50	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.2	0.9	1.3	-	-
Total income	\$m	2.2	1.0	1.5	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	41 604	20 905	26 723	-	-
Average total income	\$	29 207	24 019	29 123	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	224	117	131	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	9.0	2.3	4.0	-	-
Total income	\$m	6.6	2.7	4.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	40 006	19 998	30 910	-	-
Average total income	\$	29 317	22 791	36 149	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	117	102	87	99
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	57	57	63	63
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	33	33	36	39
Total businesses	no.	-	207	192	186	201
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	12	18
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	3	27
Total business entries	no.	-	-	30	15	45
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	21	9
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	9	15
Total business exits	no.	-	-	21	30	24
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	153	147	138	141
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	3	3	6	3
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	9	15	9	15
Wholesale trade	no.	-	3	0	0	0
Retail trade	no.	-	0	0	3	9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	15	9	12	12
Transport and storage	no.	-	6	3	0	6
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	3	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Property and business services	no.	-	9	6	6	9
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	9	9	9	6
Personal and other services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Total businesses	no.	-	207	192	186	201

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	94	82	74	65	69
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	107	97	92	88	70
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	73	67	69	69	67
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	81	70	70	62	58
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	85	84	73	71	64
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	106	88	83	74	75
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	105	101	96	96	77
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	91	91	89	83	84
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	85	87	91	86	81
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	110	101	89	85	78
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	102	106	99	98	98
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	94	90	95	96	93
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	71	68	66	69	73
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	44	53	60	63	55
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	35	30	28	29	36
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	14	16	20	18	15
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	17	12	6	6	10
Males - 85 years and over	no.	8	7	10	8	7
Males - Total	no.	1 322	1 250	1 210	1 166	1 110
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	81	78	72	68	63
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	81	78	71	72	74
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	77	72	77	72	59
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	51	49	58	62	71
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	64	58	56	55	56
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	63	62	60	56	52
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	85	82	68	62	51
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	76	75	74	64	56
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	78	76	70	73	69
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	65	57	61	64	72
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	75	77	72	68	64
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	65	67	68	67	66
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	53	51	54	52	51
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	33	28	32	36	37
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	33	25	21	17	16
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	23	23	21	22	20
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	10	9	14	13	11
Females - 85 years and over	no.	4	8	8	8	10
Females - Total	no.	1 017	975	957	931	898
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	175	160	146	133	132
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	188	175	163	160	144
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	150	139	146	141	126
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	132	119	128	124	129
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	149	142	129	126	120
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	169	150	143	130	127
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	190	183	164	158	128
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	167	166	163	147	140
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	163	163	161	159	150
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	175	158	150	149	150
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	177	183	171	166	162
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	159	157	163	163	159
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	124	119	120	121	124
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	77	81	92	99	92
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	68	55	49	46	52
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	37	39	41	40	35
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	27	21	20	19	21
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	12	15	18	16	17
Persons - Total	no.	2 339	2 225	2 167	2 097	2 008
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	0.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	38.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	38.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	28.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	20.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	3.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	263
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	20
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	415
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	700
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	132
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	38
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	171
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	48
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	30
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	15
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	434
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 476
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	257
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 061
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	422
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	30.8
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	69.2
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	67.8
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	32.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	17.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	37.3



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	29	29	22	26	25
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	15	19	19	15	18
Standardised death rate	rate	10.2	10.0	10.6	10.6	10.3
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	123	117
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	102	99
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	10	10
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	3	0
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	39	39
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	10	29
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	10	14
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	15	11
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	3	0
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	9	5
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	182	236
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	6	n.p.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	118	97
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	7	15
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	11	n.p.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	44	41
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	21	7
Personal	no.	-	-	-	65	48
Total	no.	-	-	-		
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	1 813.7	1 699.8
Personal	rate	-	-	-	865.6	290.2
Total	rate	-	-	-	2 679.3	1 990.1
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	1 206	1 176	1 143	1 094	1 084
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	64.3	63.1	60.3	57.1	68.7
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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	4	1	2	3	1
Total dwelling units	no.	4	26	5	7	2
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.9	5.2	0.9	1.3	0.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.2	0.3	1.2	3.8	1.5
Value of total building	\$m	1.0	5.5	2.2	5.1	1.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	15	14	16	13	6
Other vehicles	no.	60	51	49	66	62
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	75	65	65	79	68
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	599	602	616	598	592
Campervans	no.	4	3	3	3	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	525	537	532	508	519
Light rigid trucks	no.	12	12	13	11	10
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	50	53	53	50	45
Articulated trucks	no.	14	16	13	16	15
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	3	0	0
Buses	no.	13	16	19	19	19
Motorcycles	no.	26	24	32	34	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 244	1 264	1 283	1 240	1 229
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	256	271	284	285	295
Campervans	no.	2	1	1	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	224	241	246	242	258
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	24	24	24	22
Articulated trucks	no.	6	7	6	8	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	1	0	0
Buses	no.	6	7	9	9	9
Motorcycles	no.	11	11	15	16	12
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	532	568	592	591	612
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	252	211	196	151	132
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	505	536	575	574	568
Diesel	no.	472	503	499	505	518
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	15	14	13	10	11
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	5 359 554.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	3 149.4
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	3.4
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	24.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	24.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	1 856.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	761 551
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	21 477
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						
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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	53 508.6

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